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MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Jan. 4, 1900

Wheat, new	25 1/2
Wheat, old	25 1/2
Oats	25 1/2
Corn, old ear	25 1/2
Corn, shelled	25 1/2
Potatoes	25 1/2
Buckwheat	25 1/2
Beans	25 1/2
Apples per bu	4.00 to 4.50
Butter	12 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Honey	10
Onions, per bu	10
Green Hides	07 1/2
Dressed Pork	4.50 to 5.00
Live Pork	3.50 to 4.25
Dressed Beef	05 1/2 to 07
Live Beef	05 1/2 to 07
Mutton, dressed	05 1/2 to 07
Live Mutton	05 1/2 to 07
Live Chickens	05 1/2 to 07
Dressed Chickens	05 1/2 to 07
Live Turkeys	05 1/2 to 07
Live Ducks	05 1/2 to 07
Live Geese	05 1/2 to 07
Veal, Live	05 1/2 to 07
Veal, dressed	05 1/2 to 07

W. S. TURK, Alma. J. W. WRIGHT, Alma.
G. S. WARD, Alma. J. H. SEAY, Ithaca.

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ARRIVING DAILY.
NEW LINE OF
Mittens and Childrens' Leggings.
Trimmed Hats
a specialty until after the Holidays.
All Orders Filled Promptly.
MRS. WM. WIXSON
Miss Gale Plumb, Trimmer.

NEW LOCATION
I am now nicely located in my new store, first door east of Groom's Barber Shop, where I invite all my old customers, and as many new ones as possible, to call and see me. I shall endeavor to keep as fine a line of
Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Silverware
as will be found in Alma and the prices are right.
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
H. P. BOGART
First Door East of Groom's Barber Shop.

The County Jail Raided.

An Organized Mob from Alma Compelled Sheriff McCullough and Family to Surrender.

Along towards the latter part of last week it was noticed that whispered conferences were taking place in some of the business places in town and sinister looks were displayed on the faces of those that were on the inside of the ring. Later it developed that a raid was to be made on the county jail, not for the purpose of liberating any of the prisoners confined within its walls, however, but with designs on the peace and welfare of the sheriff and his family. The time set for the carrying out of the purposes of the mob was on New Year's day, and accordingly the party, about twenty in number, met at the union depot and boarded the 4:20 afternoon train on the Ann Arbor for Ithaca. Both sexes were represented in the mob and each of the male members carried suspicious looking bundles that were said to contain bombs, dynamite and other dangerous explosives. To the questions asked by the bystanders at the train all manners of answers were given as to what the mob intended doing. It was suggested by some that inasmuch as two of the party, Simon Messinger and Dr. Purmort, each had a game chicken under his arm, it might be possible that a cock fight was to be pulled off somewhere down the line. It was learned, however, that the mob left the train at Ithaca and proceeded to the jail where Sheriff McCullough and his family were obliged to surrender, whereupon the members of the mob ran riot through the part of the building used as a residence. Mrs. McCullough was forced, in the face of superior numbers, to prepare refreshments for the party, but she had anticipated their designs and opening the doors of the dining room the self invited guests were asked to set down to a banquet far in excess of their imaginations. The refreshments were served in courses and the table was decorated with smilax and carnations. After gorging themselves to their fullest capacity they returned home on the evening train, leaving as mementoes of the occasion, quantities of corn, cabbage, sugar beets and other vegetables, along with the two game chickens.

COLLEGE OPENING.

The opening lecture of the term was given by Rev. W. K. Spencer, D. D. The subject of the address was "Modern Knighthood." He spoke of ancient knighthood and its influence upon the world. Knighthood was supreme; its power was recognized above the power of the ruling kings. The discovery of gunpowder, the Crusades, the capture of Constantinople, the invention of printing, and Martin Luther caused the former knighthood to completely disappear. Might had been enthroned; now thought rules the world. Candidates for the Ancient Order of Knighthood were subject to a long period of severe physical training. College life is the training for modern knighthood. He said in substance that college men should consider it their privilege and their duty to be leaders in the communities in which they live. College men are the recognized leaders in the world. In college life the physical man should receive much attention. The college curriculum should develop manhood. The memory, the reasoning powers, and a love and searching after truth are developed by the various subjects of study. The scholar in seeking after truth thinks God's thoughts over after him. Three accomplishments of the educated man are to think, to read and profit by the thoughts of the great men of all the past and the present, and to speak his knowledge.

Knights who entered the order of Knighthood for riches or ease were unworthy, so the scholar is unworthy if he is seeking only to gratify personal desires. Those who aspire to leadership should seek to be true. Education should not be used for selfish advantages. Sufficient opportunities present themselves to the modern knight; the breach between capital and labor, the corruption of politics, now left to professionals, the terrible condition of neglected children all offer sufficient opportunity to the college man to prove himself a true knight. Leadership is demanded and the college men are buckling on the armors.

Notice to Taxpayers

I will be at the office of J. F. Schwartz in the village of Alma on Wednesday and Saturday of each week until further notice for the purpose of receiving taxes to be collected in the township of Arcada.

LEVI KEEFER, Treas.

H. J. Vermeulen Says "YALE" is the Necessary Ingredient to the Merry Xmas.

Those who had a cup of "YALE" coffee with their Christmas dinner say it was just the necessary ingredient to make the day a merry one. Ordinary coffees always distress you and leave a bitter taste in your mouth after eating.

VISITORS' DAYS.

The Sugar Factory Thronged With People Both Days.

As was announced last week, Friday and Saturday were designated as visitors' days at the plant of the Alma Sugar Co. and while an invitation was extended to everyone to inspect the plant and watch the process of extracting sugar from the beets, it was not thought that such a large number of people would avail themselves of the opportunity. S. L. Bennett was engaged to furnish light refreshments and was on hand, with a number of young ladies to assist, early on Friday. He reported that on Friday over four hundred lunches were served, while on Saturday over eight hundred were served. But this number does not represent, by one-half, the total number of visitors, as the larger share of the visitors merely inspected the workings of the machinery and did not avail themselves of the free lunch. The morning trains on both roads were crowded with people from a distance, the majority of whom were contractors for the factory or intended to take out contracts for the coming season. Several employees of the company were kept busy nearly all the time writing new contracts for 1900. All the visitors seemed to be impressed with magnitude of the plant and filled with wonder that such an enterprise had been built in our midst.

MORE RAILROAD NEWS.

The President of the Columbus, Marshall & Northeastern Railroad in Alma Tuesday.

H. E. Holton of Marshall, president of the Columbus, Marshall & Northeastern Railroad, was in Alma Tuesday and a meeting of the business men was held in the office of A. W. Wright to ascertain the sentiment in regard to the amount of bonus that would be offered the road to secure the route through Alma. Mr. Holton stated that it was the intention of the company to complete the line through to Bay City as soon as possible and it was thought to have the iron as far as this point during the coming year. He also conceded that he did not see how the road could miss this point, or, in view of the many industries here, how the company could afford to let it, if the present intended route was adhered to. St. Johns and St. Charles are working hard to have the line changed to run to Bay City on a route taking in those places and intervening points. The only advantages that would be secured by this would be those offered by the St. Charles coal fields and we doubt if this would be sufficient guarantee for such a radical change in the route.

Early Closing.

As was announced last week, an early closing movement was originated and accordingly perfected. The committee in charge of the movement wish the list published as given below:

ALMA, MICH., Dec. 28, 1899.

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of the village of Alma, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at eight o'clock, local time from Jan. 1st until April 1st, 1900; excepting on Saturday evenings:

L. H. Hayt, H. J. Vermeulen, Messinger & Co., Seaton & Sons, C. E. Smith, F. E. Pollasky, Mrs. Julia Lathrop, Caple & Hall, P. J. Banghart, H. P. Bogart, Chas. Morden, Thompson & Sanderhorst, Milman & Hammer, J. P. Lowy, C. L. & G. M. Delavan, J. L. Miller & Son, Smith & Glass, E. Pettyjohn & Co., L. N. Baker, E. R. Griffith & Co., John Gerrard, W. E. Wilson and B. C. Burton.

The following firms refuse to close at that hour: Sharrar & Mulholland, Bivins & Rhodes, D. V. Hubbell and B. W. Ellison.

A New Year's Wedding.

On Monday afternoon at four o'clock the marriage of Arthur Campbell to Miss Maud Renner was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Arcada in the presence of about forty near friends. They will take up their residence in Alma at once. The RECORD joins with their wide circle of friends in extending congratulations.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to publicly express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May you all receive the same sympathy in your sad hours of bereavement.

LESTER McMULLEN AND CHILDREN.

Elwell Ladies Elect Officers.

The L. O. T. M. of Simley Hive, No. 288, Elwell, Mich., have elected the following officers:

O.—Olive L. Lathrop.
Lt. C.—Etta Tinkham.
R. K.—Annie Mallory.
F. K.—Sarah McLachlan.
Chap.—Louisa Stewart.
Serg.—Nettie Potter.
M. A.—Lillie Miller.
Sent.—Nora Shaver.
P.—Linda Pugsley.
O. of G.—Maggie Mallory.
Organist—Clanibia H. Singer.

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The "Jew" is our lead

and it is the best Stove on the and prices.

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THOMPSON & SANDERHORN
HARDWARE, P. O. BLOCK.

Messinger's

Great Clearing Sale of

Winter Suits and Overcoats, Underwear, etc., etc.

Begins Saturday, Jan. 6.

Greatest values ever offered.

See bills for particulars.

Do not miss it.

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And Other Dire Forebodings that Emanate From Medicine Hat.

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